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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1644"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
GUY SERRE, ET AL : EXAMINER: HADDAD, MAHER
SERIAL NO: 10/019,439 :
FILED: MAY 8, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1644
FOR: FIBRIN CITRULLINE DERIVATIVES :
AND THEIR USE FOR DIAGNOSING OR
TREATING RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 13, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are presented on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.